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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design filing fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-3 --	=	0	X	0
Multiple Dependent						0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	-- Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	-- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	55	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	150	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1462	600	2452	280	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1480	180	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)	
1808	160	1808	160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	760	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	760	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	760	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$120)

4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee
1114	600	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee

SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)

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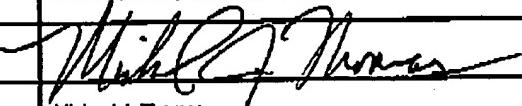
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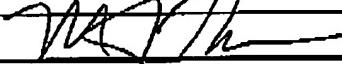
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SEP 18 2006 PATENT

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Application No.: 10/712,226

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

Applicant: Maloney et al.

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall

Title: Pedestal Closure Assembly Having Snag-Free Lock

Attorney Docket: 9679B-000098/US

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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